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In re: U.S. Serial No: 09/870,039  
Inventor: Cristian Tabacutu.  
Title: Connector Apparatus, and Associated Method, Formed of Material  
Exhibiting Physical-Memory Characteristics

Enclosed are:

- Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings (2 pages);
- Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page);
- Return Post Card.

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In re application of: : CRISTIAN TABACUTU  
Serial No. : 09/870,039  
Filed : May 30, 2001  
For : CONNECTOR APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FORMED  
OF MATERIAL EXHIBITING PHYSICAL-MEMORY  
CHARACTERISTICS  
Art Unit : 2827  
Examiner : Patel, Ishwarbhai B.

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**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Enclosed herewith is a substitute sheet of formal drawings for the above identified patent application. A Notice of Allowance, dated 12 March 2003, was accompanied with a drawing change required by the Examiner to Figure 2 of the drawings. The substitute sheet includes a corrected Figure 2. The required changes are as follow: Cross hatching pattern for the substrate, element 28, changed to reflect corresponding cross hatching pattern shown on page 600-114/115 of the MPEP, MPEP 608.02, based on material used, and a conductive coating in the indents shown by a thick line on the wall and bottom of the indents in the substrate.

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